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SUBJ: S.A. WHEAT EXPORTS

REF: BRASILIA 1294

1. SOUTH AFRICAN WHEAT BOARD CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 9TH
SALE OF 120,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT TO BRAZIL THROUGH
UNNAMED PRIVATE TRADE FACILITIES.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: MOISTURE 12 PERCENT
PROTEIN 11 PERCENT (MOISTURE FREE BASIS)
NATURAL WEIGHT 79
PRICE \$94 TON FOB

2. SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF S.A. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
FURTHER SALES OF S.A. WHEAT POSSIBLE AFTER WHEAT BOARD
MEETING SCHEDULED MARCH 1.

3. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, POTENTIAL S.A.'S WHEAT
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SALES FROM LAST WHEAT CROP MAY REACH TOTAL 400,000
METRIC TONS THIS YEAR.

4. WHEAT BOARD OFFICIAL STATED RECENT WHEAT SALE
OFFERS TO PRIVATE TRADERS WERE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF
LOW PRICE QUOTATIONS. SALES AFTER MARCH 1 WILL
DEPEND ON OVERALL ECONOMIC/POLITICAL CONDITIONS PRE-

VAILING, PRICE OFFERS, OFFICIAL DECISION ON ESTIMATES
FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND CARRY-OVER STOCKS.

5. SOUTH AFRICA DURING GOOD CROP YEARS IS SELF-
SUFFICIENT, IN BAD YEARS IMPORTS RELATIVELY SMALL
QUANTITIES, AND DURING VERY GOOD YEARS EXPORTS SOME
WHEAT TO OVERSEAS BUYERS. IT REMAINS TO BE DECIDED BY
THE S.A. WHEAT BOARD THE QUANTITY THAT WILL BE MADE
AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT FROM THIS YEAR'S CROP.
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